

To Pirate Party Members,

I would like to nominate myself for preselection as the second or third Victorian Pirate Party Candidate for the Australian Senate. I think I'd make an excellent running-mate for the first candidate, for the following reasons -

I have excellent verbal communication skills. This is necessary for both my job as a Disability Support Worker and my volunteer position as a presenter on community radio. I am able to present the same information in different ways (depending on my audience) as well as present more complex ideas in manageable ways.

I am very comfortable speaking in public – both in person and via media – and I am versed in interview techniques of content presenters and guests.

I am willing and able to provide support to the first Senate candidate for PPAU in Victoria, whether it be research, preparation for media contact or debriefing. As I live and work in Apollo Bay it's extremely difficult for me to get to Melbourne on short notice, but I am able to spend time doing work which isn't location dependent.

If there's anything you'd like to discuss (I'm sure there is!) then you can get hold of me on 0458 537 852 or email [filter.select@gmail.com](mailto:filter.select@gmail.com).

Bring on September!

Joe Miles

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| DISABILITY SUPPORT WORKER |  
| RADIO PRESENTER |  
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Nationality Australian

Date of birth December 6, 1981 (31 years old)

Gender Male

## + RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

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**DISABILITY SUPPORT WORK& WELFARE WORK** Advocate on behalf of and, where necessary, directly defend the rights people with disabilities, people experiencing disadvantage and people experiencing discrimination.

Liaise with various State and Federal Government departments, contribute to internal policy development & read, understand and explain various pieces of legislation.

## + RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

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**PRESIDENT APOLLO BAY RADIO INC.** Work as a committee to meet the technical and production requirements for licence as a community broadcaster. Foster an environment which is suitable for 15 diverse volunteers to work collaboratively and productively. Liaise with various community groups to secure premises, funding and equipment.

Dec 2012 - Present

**PRESENTER OCR FM** Present a weekly radio show focusing on local, national and global news and current affairs. Conduct interviews on various topics, with a bias for presenting voices under-represented in mainstream media. Present material in a clear, intelligible and listener-friendly way.

**CRYPTOPARTY** Attendee and the first and second CryptoParty Melbourne, assisting others to learn about (and get started with) Tor, GnuPG and TrueCrypt.

Co-convenor of the third Online CryptoParty.

## + OTHER SKILLS

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I am able to quickly read, remember, understand and explain impersonal information to almost any audience.

I am a confident and capable public speaker.

I am able to pose concise (and sometimes difficult) questions to Government, Police and other professionals & solicit a meaningful response.

## + SUPPORTING PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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I have a supportive, generous partner.

I have a 7 month old son.

I currently work as a Disability Support Worker, and have an acute understanding of disadvantage in our community, both cultural and systematic.